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Applicant: Frank A. Skraly and Oliver P. Peoples

Serial No.: 10/600,480 Art Unit: 1655

Filed: June 20, 2003 Examiner: Susan D. Coe

For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE BIOPOLYMER COMPOSITIONS

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

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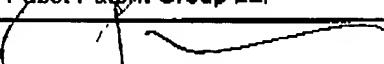
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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